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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, am a professional translator, fully competent to translate from German into English, and I declare hereby that the attached English rendition,

HEARING AID
is a genuine translation, accurate in every particular, to the best of my ability and knowledge, of the German text, also attached,

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July 22, 2000

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Herbert Bächler et al.
Serial No.: 09/610,284
Filed: July 6, 2000
Title: "HEARING AID"
Docket No.: 32794US1



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LETTER

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed November 16, 2000.

The Notice requires submission of the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). The fee was paid with a Letter mailed September 7, 2000. This was explained in a Letter mailed September 27, 2000 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. A copy of the Letter is enclosed herewith.

The Notice also states "The application was filed in a language other than English." Presumably, these means that applicant must file a translation of the application to English. The Notice to File Missing Parts included no such statement and did not require filing of the translation. (See, enclosed copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.)

ACCORDINGLY, ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS HAVE BEEN MET.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

Michael W. Garvey
Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)
01-12-2001
Date Signature of Attorney

A verified translation of the application is enclosed herewith. The fee for a Non English specification was paid when the application was filed.

Applicant's representative has telephoned the number on the Notice four times to inquire why the Notice was issued but has not yet received an explanation.

Because applicant timely responded to the Notice of Missing Parts, no fees are required. If necessary, however, please charge any fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32794US1.

If you still consider this reply to be incomplete, please telephone the undersigned to explain what is required.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARNE & GORDON LLP

By 

Michael W. Garvey, Reg. No. 35878

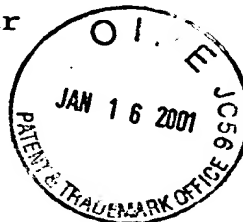
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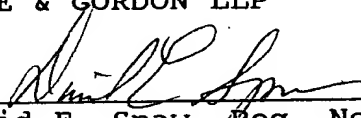
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration. Applicant has not yet received a Notice of Missing Parts.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check was enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 32794US1.

Respectfully submitted,
PEARNE & GORDON LLP

By 
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September 7, 2000

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

David E. Spaw
Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)
9/7/00
Date Signature of Attorney



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Date Mailed: 11/16/2000

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/12/2000 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/07/2000 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Date Mailed: 09/07/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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